Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday Oct 6th – Entertainment
  Top Country Duo ‘Annette & Kim’
- Saturday Oct 7th – Darts
  2017 Club Champs - Men’s Single’s
- Monday Oct 9th & 16th
  Afternoon 1pm – 2:30pm
  BINGO
- Wednesday Oct 11th – Woman’s Section
  72nd Birthday Celebration from 12:30pm
- Friday Oct 13th – Entertainment
  A ‘Black & White Themed Night’ with
  Raymond Solomon & Ollie Okie
- Saturday Sept 30th – Pool
  Norther Wairoa – Home Game
- Sunday Oct 15th - CUBAN SALSA
  Beginners @ 4:30pm - Intermediate @ 5:15pm & Dance @ 6:00pm.
- Friday Oct 27th – Entertainment
  Max Cochrane
- Sunday Oct 29th - Whangarei Country
  Music Club 12:30pm – 4:00pm
  Featuring Regie & Allie Thompson

PROGRESSIVE HAPPY HOUR
BE HERE TO ENJOY

CLUB NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS
4:30pm Raffles $1.00
6:30pm - Ode•Notices
Snowball Draw•Bar Raffles
Door Prize•

FRIDAYS
4:30pm Raffles $2.00
6:30pm - Ode•Notices
Snowball Draw•Bar Raffles
Door Prize•

SNOWBALL DRAW
750.00
Friday October 6th

6 OCTOBER 2017
WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
President: Chris Harold
Vice Presidents: Ian Salter & Kevin Peachey
Committee: Ian McLelland, Mel Matheson, Warren Herriott and Paula Detlaff

TRADING HOURS
Monday 11:00am to Closing
Tuesday 11:00am to Closing
Wednesday 11:00am to Closing
Thursday 11:00am to Closing
Friday 11:00am to Closing
Saturday 11:00am to Closing
Sunday 2:00pm to 6:00pm

COURTESY COACH
$2 per Trip or a 12 Trip Concession Card $20
Wednesday & Friday from 3:00pm
Saturday from 4:00pm

Blackboard Specials
Soups
Ham & Veg with Garlic Bread...

Salads
Flamed Grilled Chicken with Crispy Noodles...
Crumbed Calamari Salad with Crispy Noodles...

Mains:
Crumbed Schnitzel...
Fish of the Day...
Seafood Basket...
Sausage Eggs & Chips...
Roast of the Day...

Desserts:
Chocolate Brownie...
White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake...
Ice Cream Sundaes
Chocolate...
Strawberry...

Kids Pint Sized Menu
Fish & Chips...
Chicken Nuggets & Chips...
Mini Hotdogs...

Friday Buffet
Roast Meats, Hot Dishes, Roast Vegies,
Salads & Desserts

WHAT’S BEHIND THE BAR
SPECIALS
Mac’s Green Beret $5.00

WHAT’S NEW
Speights Summit Ultra On Tap (75% less Carbs) $6.50
Sparkling Soda (Simply Delicious) $3.50
- Lemonade & Rhubarb
- Mandarin, Lime & Bitters
- Feijoa, Pears & Elderberry

Remember to get your ‘Member Only Discount’

KITCHEN CLOSED? - THEN TRY OUR BAR SNACKS
- Toasted Sandwiches $4.00
- Pies $4.00
- Assorted Muffins $3.00
- Frozen Dinners $5.00 (Take away option only)
On the 24th September the Whangarei Returned and Services Association Inc. held its 92nd Annual General Meeting in the Clubrooms.

Of an active membership of 1100, the attendance of 132 members at the AGM was over the New Zealand average of approx. 10% of attendees’ at meetings. It was still a little disappointing when, without your support the Club will not function how we all want it too.

We try and supply all the services and facilities that you all ask for but some of you are still not prepared to commit a few hours of your time to support us.

The AGM started at 10.00am (well actually 10.03am) with the reciting of The Ode in Maori and in English, followed by the agenda items as published in the Annual Report.

The election of the new Committee was then carried out with the following being elected or appointed:

President: Chris Harold
Vice President Returned and Service: Mel Matheson.
Vice President Associate: Kevin Peachey.
Committee Returned and Service: John Furey.
Committee Returned and Service: Wayne Hutchinson.
Committee Associate: Paula Detlaff.
Committee Associate: Dan Collett.

After the presentation of all agenda items, and discussions on matters that were raised by those in attendance the AGM was closed at 12.21pm, with the President advising that there would be a Happy Half hour as a way of thanking those who took the time out of their Sunday to attend the AGM.

The appointment of the Portfolios to all the new committee will be finalized at the first Committee meeting on the 17th October and will then be displayed on the notice board for you all to see; and whom to approach with any relevant questions.

Please offer your congratulations to those Committee members and offer your support to them as well, they are your voice on the way the Club is to function.

On a completely different note the RSA has received a request from the Heart Foundations for any club members interested in volunteering for their Street Appeal in February 2018.

The Heart Foundation’s Street Appeal is taking place on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February 2018 to raise money to help prevent heart disease. They are currently looking for volunteers to collect for them in the Whangarei area and were wondering if any of our member would be interested.

If anyone is interested in helping out the Heart Foundation please contact Angela in the office either in person or telephone 09 438 3792.

Chris Harold.
President.
What’s Down with the Pool Club
Club Nights – Thursday
Format – Drawn Pairs
Names in by 7:15pm
Play Starts 7:30pm

What’s Happening & Coming Events
On Saturday 23rd September, the 2017 Annual Drawn Trios Tournament was hosted. 51 players from Whangarei, Auckland & the Far North turned up to compete. The qualifying rounds were played off in 3 cards across 11 boards in the best of 3 legs format. Each team needed 3 wins to progress to the quarter finals. On the first card 4 teams qualified along with 2 teams on each of the second & third cards. Those teams that did not qualify progressed to the consolation. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with some outstanding darts.

The winners were:
Championship Round:
Winners: Howie, Simon & Geoff (All RSA)
Runners Up: Dave, Callen & George

Consolation Round:
Winners: Ian & Dave & Garry
Runners Up: Paul, Jason & Paul (All RSA)

Other Winners
High Score: Cedric 147
High Start: Boot 144
High Finish: Howie 118
First 180: Shaz @ 11:32am

The guys will be competing for the 2017 Men’s Singles title on Saturday October the 7th. Registration by 12:30pm. Chalkers please ladies.

Results for Wednesday September 20th
Winners: Dixie Rhodes & Dave Little
Runners Up: Paula Detlaff & Kevin Saxton
High Score: Ben 140
High Start: Alf Peri 108
High Finish: Simon Parker 59

Results for Wednesday September 27th
Winners: Dot Ellery & Jason Wickliffe
Runners Up: Doug George & Josh Taylor
High Score: Mike James 140
High Start: Ben 80
High Finish: Glenis Harold 88

Fishing Club Broad ‘Cast’
Every Day Possible
Weather Permitting
If you want to know if the boat is heading out or you want to make a booking please contact Joy Burkhardt on 09 436 3935 or 027 3914 636.

Line Dancers – Happy Feet
Tuesday & Friday
Instructor – Donna Bryant
Venue - Clubrooms
Start Time – 10:30am
You can learn the steps on Friday and on Tuesday morning put it all together and simply dance. There is no better way to exercise both body & mind.

Not to mention it’s a lot of fun as well.
About 40 schoolchildren, veterans, staff from Foodstuffs, Z Energy, and New Zealand Defence Force personnel packed hundreds of Christmas treats this morning for NZDF personnel serving overseas.

There was no snow, no elves or Santa.

However, an empty hall across from Trentham Military Camp may as well have been Santa's workshop as about 40 volunteers, including schoolchildren, packed hundreds of Christmas treats this morning for New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) members serving overseas.

The Christmas packages included Kiwi treats such as Marmite, liquorice, Anzac biscuits and ingredients for onion dip, which NZDF personnel stationed overseas cannot buy easily. Each parcel also includes Christmas cards written by students from Mount Cook School in Wellington and Collingwood Area School in Nelson.

“There were about 100 kids from our school who made those Christmas cards,” 11-year-old Eddie Nimh, a Year 7 student from Mount Cook School, said. “We wrote Christmas jokes in those cards to give them, (Kiwi military personnel), a bit of a laugh. It's important that we thank them for serving our country.”

The yearly initiative, organised by the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services’ Association (RNZRSA), involved schoolchildren, veterans, staff from Foodstuffs and Z Energy, and NZDF personnel pitching in to pack the Christmas treats. With just 88 sleeps until Christmas, the NZDF will have these packages sent to its 13 missions overseas, starting next week to ensure they get there on time.

RNZRSA national president BJ Clark said his organisation was pleased to continue the long-running tradition. “We hope this brings them comfort, since they’re away from their loved ones over Christmas. The least we can do is send a bit of New Zealand to our men and women serving overseas—something to remind them of great Kiwi times with family and friends. “The RNZRSA is thankful two New Zealand-owned, family-oriented companies—Foodstuffs and Z Energy—have come on board to support this.” Major General Tim Gall, the Commander Joint Forces New Zealand, said the Christmas packages were a tribute to the NZDF’s servicemen and women stationed overseas. “We have personnel in six of the seven continents and their contribution makes our country proud both at home and abroad,” Major General Gall said. “They are making a personal sacrifice by serving overseas over the festive period. It is our way of saying, 'You are in our thoughts this Christmas and we value the work that you do on behalf of New Zealand.'

About 300 Defence Force personnel are serving overseas. About 230, or 76 per cent, are based in the Middle East and 28 are conducting fisheries patrols in the South Pacific. Five are working for the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission Secretariat in South Korea, including two who serve as monitors along the Demilitarised Zone with North Korea. Four are supporting the UN mission in war-torn South Sudan, while seven are working as UN observers in Israel and Lebanon.

The RSA has sent Christmas care packages to deployed military personnel for more than 76 years. Foodstuffs and Z Energy provided more than $10,000 worth of goods for this year’s Christmas packages.
HELPING OTHERS

‘Support’ is one of the core pillars of the RSA movement as reflected in the following RSA objective.

“To promote the general welfare of service persons and former service persons, their families and dependents, and the former families and dependents of deceased service persons or ex-service persons.”

Here at the Whangarei RSA we have a number of members who would appreciate a little support in a more practical way and we would like to assist them by compiling a dossier of volunteer retired tradesperson (i.e.: carpenters, electricians. mechanics etc.) whom we can refer to members in need.

At present one of our members is in need of a carpenter to do a few minor repairs to a couple of cupboard doors. She is finding it difficult to get anyone in the trade to do the work for her as they are reluctant to take on small odd jobs, as they are not considered to be cost effective. If you can give a helping hand to Patricia please contact her on 09 435 2950.

If you are a retired tradesperson and willing to help out other members by putting your name, trade and contact details forward for our dossier Please contact the office on 09 438 3792.

Remember - “The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honourable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.” “No one has ever become poor by giving.”

AT THE RSA IN NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup
Events
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH
RSA COMING SOON

A Great Variety of Entertainment Organised for Your Enjoyment

Top Country Duo Annette & Kim

Friday 6th October

27 October 2017
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
WITH MAX COCHRANE

WHANGAREI COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29th
12:30 TILL 4:00PM
GUEST ARTISTS - REGGIE & ALLIE THOMPSON

BLACK & WHITE THEME NIGHT
WITH
RAYMOND SOLOMON & OLLIE OKIE

BLACK FRIDAY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th

NUMBER 8 WIRE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20th

THE ORIGINALS
Presents Memories of the Past
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